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RECENT NEWS

The Armenian Numismatic Society has forwarded an input to BINET (Bicentennial Information Network) through the Armenian Assembly. The project title was chosen "Slides on coins and Armenian numismatic award".

Հայ Դրամագիտական Ընկերակցութիւնը ուղարկած է դիմումագիր մը. որը մուտք գտած է ԱՄՆ-ի երկհարիւրամեակի տեղեկութեան կայանին (BINET) մէջ՝ Հայ Համագումարին միջոցաւ: Ծրագրին նիւթն էր. - Դրամներու լուսապատկերներ (slides) եւ Հայ Դրամագիտական Մրցանակ՝:

ARMENIAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY ACRONYM

Many members have been writing to the Society and using the initials A. N. S. There is nothing wrong with this. However, as one member pointed out, these initials are internationally accepted abbreviations for "The American Numismatic Society", New York, N. Y. Why not to have our own? Why not to initiate our own acronym like "ARM. N. S." for the ARMenian Numismatic Society? If you have other suggestions why not to write about it?

Մեր անդամներէն ոմանք կը թղթակցին Ընկերակցութեան գրասենեակին հետ գործածելով անգլերէն "A. N. S." տարրերը իբրեւ համառոտագրութիւն Ընկերակցութեան անուան: Ինչպէս որ մեր անդամներէն մին յիշած էր՝ այս համառոտագրութիւնը ընդունուած է նիւ Եօրքի Ամերիկեան Դրամագիտական Ընկերակցութեան համար: Թերեւս մեզ համար աւելի վայելուչ համառոտագրութիւն մը կարելի է գործածել "ARM. N. S." տարրերով: Եթէ ոեւէ մի անդամ ունի ուրիշ առաջարկներ ինչու՞ չգրել այս ուղղութեամբ:

MEETING NOTICE

Date: Friday, 8:00 P.M., June 27, 1975

Location: Republic Federal Savings and Loan Association
Community Room

9200 East Slauson Avenue

Pico Rivera, California 90660

Between "605" and Santa Ana Freeways

Subject: Observance of Armenian Numismatic Society fifth anniversary: February 27, 1976

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Outlined by

Y. T. Nercessian

III. ARMENIAN REPUBLIC

The text is in Russian. The value numerals are in simple black and on the right side of the note. On background of the paper (middle) ~~ֆՏՄ~~ Armenian letters (~~ՀՀՖՄ~~) appear. The obverse is dated August (ԱՅՄԱՐԻՍ) 1919. The reverse is dated 15 November (ՈՅԱՅՐԱ) 1919 and has vertical wavy lines. 1,2

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| 1. | 100 Rubles, light olive/yellow (Ե)* | 176 x 102 mm |
| 2. | 250 Rubles, orange/rose (Դ) | 176 x 102 mm |
| 3. | 500 Rubles, light blue (Ա) | 176 x 102 mm |
| 4. | 1000 Rubles, light cherry/rose (Բ) | 176 x 102 mm |

The text is similar to the above notes except the value numerals appear in the middle and four corners.

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| 5. | 25 Rubles | |
| | a. Dark grey/yellow (Խ) | 176 x 102 mm |
| | b. Error, brown/yellow (Խ) | 176 x 102 mm |
| 6. | 50 Rubles, green/light blue (Դ, Ե) | 176 x 102 mm |

The text is similar to the above notes except the value numerals are ornamented and appear on the right side of the note. The reverse has horizontal wavy lines.

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| 7. | 50 Rubles, green/turquoise (Դ) | 176 x 102 mm |
| 8. | 100 Rubles | 176 x 102 mm |
| | a. Light olive/yellow (Ե) | |
| | b. Error, yellow (Ե) | |
| 9. | 250 Rubles, light brown/light cherry, value numerals in light blue (Դ) | 176 x 102 mm |

1. Kardakoff, pp 152-156.

2. Pick, pp 251-253.

* Letters in () refer to the letter of serial No.

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10. 500 Rubles 176 x 102 mm
 a. Blue, value numerals in red (A)
 b. Light blue, value numerals in black (A)

11. 1000 Rubles, light cherry/rose (B) 176 x 102 mm

The text is in Russian. The value numerals are in ornamental black and on the right side of the note. On background of the paper (middle) *ֆՅՄ* Armenian letters (*ՀՀՖՄ*) appear. The obverse is dated August (ԱՅՐԿՏԵ) 1919. The reverse is dated 15 November (ՈՅԱԵՐԻ) 1919. The text does not include Armenian and the dimensions are not consistent.

12. 5 Rubles, turquoise, simple black 111 x 67 mm
 value numerals (H)

13. 10 Rubles
 a. Dark rose/dark brown (Յ) 108 x 65 mm
 b. Error, background inverted (Յ)
 c. Red/rusty, parchment paper (Յ)
 d. Error, Obverse text inverted (Յ)
 e. Error, printed only on part of 1000 R. note (Յ)

The text is similar to the above notes except the obverse includes Armenian as part of the text. *Հինգ Ռուբլի* or *Տասը Ռուբլի* (five rubles or ten rubles or other corresponding terms for the succeeding denominations) appear at the top left and right sides of the note. The obverse and reverse are printed with the same dates as the notes above. They are issued in 1920.

14. 5 Rubles
 a. Grey blue, reverse blank (P) 110 x 65 mm
 b. Error in obverse Russian text ++ (P)
 c. Error, reverse overprinted on obverse (P)

15. 10 Rubles
 a. Rose, reverse blank (M) 107 x 62 mm
 b. Light brown, reverse blank (M) 109 x 64 mm
 c. Error in obv. Russian text ++ (M) 110 x 66 mm
 d. Error, obverse background inverted, reverse blank (M)
 e. Error, text reads *ձեւեմբ*, reverse blank (M)

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16. 25 Rubles
 - a. Light brown, simple black value numerals, reverse blank (H) 109 x 65 mm
 - b. Error in obv. Russian text ++ (H) 108 x 66 mm
 - c. Error in Russian text ծածառաւ reverse blank (H)
 - d. Dark brown, reverse blank (H) -
 17. 50 Rubles
 - a. Turquoise (T)
 - b. Error, background inverted (T)
 - c. Error, reverse text inverted (T)
 - d. Error in obv. Russian text ++ (T) 107 x 66 mm
 18. 100 Rubles
 - a. Light olive (C)
 - b. Error in Russian text ++ (C)
 - c. Yellow (C) 108 x 67 mm
 - d. Error, reverse text inverted (C)
 - e. Error, text reads МИНС-ТЕРСТВОМЪ (C)
 - f. Error, obverse bottom is on the top (C)
- The text is in Russian very similar to the above notes. The value numerals are ornamental. The obverse is dated August (АВГУСТЪ) 1919. The reverse is dated 15 January (ЯНВАРЯ) 1920 and has horizontal wavy lines.
19. 250 Rubles, rose (Г) 176 x 102 mm
 20. 500 Rubles, light blue (A) 176 x 102 mm
 21. 1000 Rubles, light cherry (Б) 176 x 102 mm
 22. 50 Rubles, green/turquoise, reverse stranded wavy lines (Д) 176 x 102 mm
 23. 500 Rubles, light blue reverse stranded wavy lines (A) 176 x 102 mm

++ Text reads (H in the word) ГОСУДАРСТВЕНАГО

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The text is in Russian very similar to the above notes. The background of the reverse is similar to the background of the obverse in design and four Armenian letters. The ornamental value numerals appear on the right side of the note. The obverse is dated August (АВГУСТЪ) 1919. The reverse is dated 15 January (ЯНВАРЯ) 1920. The signature is stamped on the reverse; the colors of ink vary: violet, black, orange or red brown.

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| 24. | 25 Rubles | 176 x 102 mm |
| | a. Light brown/blue (Ж) | |
| | b. Olive/light blue (Ж) | |
| | c. Error, obverse background inverted (Ж) | |
| | d. Brown (Ж) | |
| | e. Error, reverse text inverted (Ж) | |
| 25. | 50 Rubles, turquoise (А) | 176 x 102 mm |
| 26. | 100 Rubles | 176 x 102 mm |
| | a. Light green (Б) | |
| | b. Olive/yellow (Б,В) | |
| 27. | 250 Rubles | 176 x 102 mm |
| | a. Rose (Г) | |
| | b. Error, reverse text inverted (Г) | |
| | c. Error, text reads <u>нѣмбгеснѣ</u> (Г) | |
| 28. | 500 Rubles | 176 x 102 mm |
| | a. Light blue (Б) | |
| | b. Error, obverse and reverse inverted (Б) | |
| | c. Grey blue (А) | |
| | d. Violet grey/grey (А) | |
| 29. | 1000 Rubles | 176 x 102 mm |
| | a. Light violet (Б) | |
| | b. Error, light violet, background inverted (Б) | |
| | c. Rose (Б) | |
| | d. Orange brown (Б) | |

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29. 1000 Rubles
e. Error, Reverse text inverted (Б)
f. Error, Obverse background inverted (Б)
g. Red (H)
30. 5000 Rubles 176 x 102 mm
a. Light grey violet/light violet (K)
b. Error, obverse background inverted (K)
c. Error, reverse background inverted (K)
d. Grey yellow (K)
e. Violet rose (K)
f. Violet (K)
g. Error, violet, obverse background inverted (K)
31. 10000 Rubles 176 x 102 mm
a. Green (Φ)
b. Error, value numerals inverted (Φ)
c. Error, reverse text inverted (Φ)
d. Error, left edge text reads top to bottom (Φ)
e. Light green, thin paper (Φ)
f. Light green, thick paper (Φ)
- The text is similar to the above notes except the reverse signature facsimile is printed.
32. 25 Rubles 176 x 102 mm
a. Brown/light brown (Ж)
b. Error, reverse text inverted (Ж)
c. Error, reverse background inverted (Ж)
33. 250 Rubles 176 x 102 mm
a. Yellow/light yellow, thin paper (Г)
b. Yellow/light yellow, thick paper (Г)

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